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Bellflower.

Miss Bettie Hudson, of Lincoln county, is visiting her brother, Berry Hudson and family, this week.

The meeting is progressing nicely, although there has been no additions to the church, but we hope there will be soon.

The Summers Bros. are almost through building the church that they have been at work on near Olney.

Miss Carrie Moorhead, of Montgomery, was visiting at Mrs. Baxter's the first of the week.

Will Miller has been one of the lucky ones killing wild geese. He has killed two in the last few days.

We have not heard anything of the rail-road lately. We hope it is not dead.

John Suhrkamp is preparing to build an addition to his shop.

George Hinton is preparing to move to Mrs. Saylor's place near Union Chapel.

Fitz Hope made a business trip to St. Louis last week.

John Rodgers and Berry Hudson sold their young mules to Jake Whitesides, of West Prairie, last week.

GUY.

Knox District.

Robert Brower, and son Clinton, were trading in Montgomery, Saturday.

Mrs. Singleton is expected home, Tuesday, from St. Louis. We hope she will be much benefitted by the treatment.

Harry Cunningham had his regular visit to Montgomery, Sunday.

Miss Floy See is teaching at the Fippy school for Miss Mable Berry, who is sick.

Quite a number from here attended the play party at the home of Mrs. Henson, of Danville. Mrs. Henson will soon move to New Florence, her future home.

Dr. Nowlin, of Montgomery City, came down to the county farm Saturday to see Mr. Wood, who is very sick.

Last Thursday, Nov. 29th, was set apart as Thanksgiving, a day of thankful, cheerful giving. Some have the conception that such days are merely for feasting and satisfying the appetite, but they should be days in which we offer the most grateful thanks to our Maker, who has so generously provided for us. But while God has so bountifully given to us, let us not forget that there are those who know not the bounties wealth brings. On such days let us one and all respond to the call of duty and help make some heart glad by giving the "widows mite," if necessary. How terrible will be our doom if we are met with the words: "I was hungry and ye fed me not; I was naked and ye clothed me not."

Minneola.

Ben Blades and Frank Baker delivered hogs in Montgomery Monday. They found the roads in a dreadful condition.

Miss Margaret Boone died Saturday in Fulton and was buried Sunday at Antioch.

Henry Tate and Willie Gregory went to Montgomery City the first of the week on business.

George Crane and family spent Tuesday with the family of William Crane.

Misses Nellie and Cecil Gregory attended the wedding of Miss Mabel White and Alex. Clark Nov. 28th, at the home of the bride near Danville. A reception was given on Thanksgiving night at the home of the groom's parents north of Montgomery City.

George Crane sold 9 head of steers to his father for \$25. per head.

Sam Grant of Williamsburg, was in town one day last week on business.

Harrison and Crane bought 1700 turkeys last week. What country store can beat them.

The rainy weather last week was very disagreeable to the farmers who are not thorough gathering corn.

Ben Cole left Saturday for Illinois where he expects to make his home. His family will join him later. We regret very much to have them leave us.

Leslie Blades attended quarterly meeting at Williamsburg Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely and

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ROBERT WELLS, Mandolinist and Banjoist.

HAYES GREENAWALT, Guitarist and Banjoist.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

E. LOUISE KIENLY, Mezzo Soprano.

MYRTLE GORSLEY, Accompanist.

HAYS GREENAWALT, Reader and Impersonator.

ARTHUR WELLS, Trick Banjo Soloist.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the

M. E. Church.

the patrons seem to be well pleased with the teacher.

Miss Kittie Cowherd is again confined to her bed with a gripe.

Lets see, it seems to me we heard the same people talking about re-organizing the democratic party four years ago. But they found that the task was hopeless then, and the chances are that they will find it so now. We are neither prophets nor sons of prophets, but we'll gamble on the fact that the democratic party tries to make trust the sole issue of its platform four years from now. It has had enough of free silver, imperialism and Bryan.

Prices Brunch.

Dudley Davis who has been in New Mexico and California the past ten months returned home Monday.

Little Miss Evelyn Jeans gave a goose dinner last Saturday to her little friends but owing to the bad weather but few attended.

James McClure is on the sick list the last week.

T. Davis delivered hogs at Montgomery City Monday.

Virgil Jeans and wife of St. Louis are visiting their parents J. W. Jeans and Jacob Shelton.

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures headache and constipation. Only 25c at City Drug Store.

Reciprocity With France.

The following cablegram, printed in the New York "Journal of Commerce" of November 7, relates to a subject which closely concerns many interests in the United States:

Paris, Nov. 8.—The Customs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies met to-day.

The opinion prevails that the reelection of President McKinley will lead to a Franco-American commercial convention being shortly submitted to the Washington Senate, whose vote is awaited before the measure will be brought before the French Chamber.

Dead Democratic issues—Free-Trade and Free Coinage. The campaign of 1896 gave the finishing blow to the former and this year saw the farewell tour of the latter—Hornellsville (N. Y.) "Times."

Grand Gold Contest!

At Union Chapel Church Saturday December, 8th, 7:30 p. m.

PROGRAMME.

Devotions, Rev. W. T. Roley.

Song.

Swore Off, Miss Cytha Duncan.

Guitar Solo, Miss Dora Aylor.

Recitation, A Terrible charge, Miss Stella Rodgers.

Piano Duett, Misses Pauline Stewart and Dora Aylor.

Recitation, Young Americans War Cry, James McQuile.

Vocal Solo, Miss Edie Saylor.

Recitation, A Defense of the Liquor Traffic.

Music.

Recitation, In Firm of Purpose, Give me the Daggers, Roy L. Beck.

Admission, 15 cts.

Chance

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Having purchased a Complete Sample Line of Ladies and Misses Jackets, Fur Collarets and Scarfs which we will put on Sale Friday and Saturday, DEC. 7 & 8 at Less than Manufacturers' Cost, we Invite the Public to Call and Inspect this wonderful Sale.

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A Good Sermon.

Rev. McMannaway, of Fayette, Mo., who is conducting revival services at the First Baptist church in this city, is preaching some most excellent sermons. The one last Sunday morning was one of the very best. It was strong, convincing and helpful. His theme was "The Potency of Christ and His Influence on the World." As compared with all other great men, Christ towered above them. Their influence compared with Christ's sank into utter nothingness. If you have not heard Dr. McMannaway, you should do so without delay.

Call meeting of the Eastern Star

was held Monday night for the purpose of initiating four candidates into the degree of the order, viz: Mrs. W. C. Nelson, Mrs. L. P. Powell, Mrs. Jennings and Miss Hairrell.

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NEW EXPERIMENT.

Nickel Steel for Railways to be Tested in Pennsylvania.

Some thirty or forty years ago a great revolution took place in the methods of constructing railways. The process of making steel, invented by Sir Henry Bessemer, lowered the cost of that material so far that railway managers began to see that it was economical to use steel instead of iron for their rails. Of course, steel was more expensive at the beginning, but it would last so much longer that it would more than pay the difference. An experiment is now being tried which may lead to another important change in railway practice, although it may never prove so radical an improvement as the other. The Pennsylvania road is now preparing to lay about 270 tons of nickel steel rails. The addition of small quantities of other metal to steel often works marked changes in its properties. It is not necessary to remind our readers that for nearly a score of years past the armor plate of the best naval vessels has been made of nickel steel. This substance contains only about 3 per cent of nickel, but even so slight a proportion adds wonderfully to the hardness of the metal. Whether this quality will make it much more serviceable than ordinary steel for railways is yet a question. The Pennsylvania road is going to test the matter, and in the nature of the case it will require years to obtain a complete and satisfactory reply. Some partial notion of the wearing qualities of the new rails will be obtainable, of course, inside of a few months; but if the rails prove to be particularly good it will be necessary to wait a good while for them to give out. Nickel steel would cost appreciably more than common steel, and it is harder to handle. The job of drilling holes for fishplates bothered the manufacturers of these new rails greatly. But if a marked superiority is detected, it will pay to use them in spite of these drawbacks.

THE NORTH POLE.

Three Parties Exploring Among Icebergs Far North.

There have been three parties in the field, or more correctly in the ice, during the summer with the North Pole as their objective point. The Duke of Arbruzzi, whose great work, "La Spedizione di S. A. R. il Duca degli Abruzzi al Monte Sant'Elia" (Alaska), has just appeared, has planned after a winter spent in exploration in Franz Joseph Land to make a dash for the Pole from that group of islands. As by this route 500 miles, or 1,000 miles both ways, there and back, have to be made over ice and snow it is regarded by Arctic explorers as a most difficult and perilous undertaking. But as the Prince has possibly the best equipped party that ever attempted to reach the Pole and is, moreover, himself a man of splendid physique and indomitable will he may be successful. Cape Joseph Henry should be now, if none of his arrangements have miscarried, in the rear, and he should be well on his way across the ice beyond Lockwood and Brainerd's farthest north. Peary has spent three consecutive summers in preparing for this attempt. Last year he devoted to establishing caches of provisions as far north as Cape Joseph Henry, from which point he intended making his dash last spring. The Windward sailed in July on her third trip with supplies, equipped for a three years' cruise, so that Peary can keep her as long as he may deem it necessary. The Fram with Sverdrup was frozen in fifty miles south of Peary last year, and it is somewhat doubtful as to whether he has not given up the idea of attaining the pole. Robert E. Stein and party of two spent the winter in Ellesmere Land, near Cape Sabine, where he was left by the Peary relief steamer last summer. He expected to return this year, but as the Windward will probably remain north he will have to be content to stay and will most likely either make an independent attempt or join either Peary or Sverdrup.

The Chinese and Missionaries.

The public misrepresentations of the spirit and aims of the Christian religion and of the objects which animate Christian missionaries in their work are almost incredible. I have before me a specimen of the posters which are from time to time exhibited throughout the country with a view to bring indignation and contempt upon the foreigner. It represents our Savior in the shape of a hog. He is being worshipped by two "foreign devils," the one marked "teacher," the other "disciple." These two are branded with the most insulting epithets known to the Chinese vocabulary, notably those indicating lack of sexual virtue. One inscription reads: "This is the beast which the foreign devils follow. The hog's skin and bristles are still upon him." Down the left-hand side of the picture and in the middle of the poster are inscriptions which are absolutely too obscene for publication.—Poultony Higelow, in the North American Review.

Professor Holds His Job.

Prof. Oliver J. Lodge, of University College, Liverpool, who has been appointed to the position of principal of the recently established university of Birmingham, was born at Penkull, Stoke-on-Trent, in 1851, and studied at University College, London, where he afterward became assistant professor of physics. In 1882, on the establishment of University College, Liverpool, he was appointed professor of physics, and this position he has held ever since.

MILLIONS IN RACING.

Big Fortunes in the Purse for American Harness Horses.

What American harness horses will race for this year in stakes and purses is shown approximately here. These figures are estimates based on the returns of last year, to which has been added 10 per cent, that being, in the opinion of horsemen, the general average in the increase of purses for this season. All the estimates are given in round numbers, and only cities where purses are offered aggregating in value \$5,000 or more are specifically mentioned:

Baltimore, Md., \$12,000; Bothwell, Ont., \$5,000; Syracuse, N. Y., \$5,000; Sangus, \$10,000; Bethlehem, Pa., \$11,000; Brooklyn, N. Y., \$6,500; Hartford, Ct., \$60,000; Dover, N. H., \$12,000; Goshen, N. Y., \$11,000; Detroit, Mich., \$53,000; Peoria Ill., \$16,000; McKee's Rocks, Pa., \$7,500; St. Mary's, Pa., \$6,500; Des Moines, Ia., \$10,000; Freeport, Ill., \$12,000; Davenport, Ia., \$6,500; Readville, \$70,000; Saginaw, Mich., \$6,500; Pontiac, Ill., \$9,000; Dubuque, Ia., \$66,000; Hedrick, Ia., \$7,500; Sioux City, Ia., \$9,000; Ottawa, Ill., \$12,000; Evansville, Ind., \$14,000; Hamline, Minn., \$19,000; Cleveland, O., \$40,000; Columbus, O., \$34,000; Fort Erie, Ont., \$21,000; Glens Falls, N. Y., \$23,000; Portland, Me., \$17,500; Lewiston, Me., \$7,500; Milwaukee, Wis., \$5,500; New York, \$55,000; Providence, R. I., \$42,000; St. Louis, Mo., \$7,500; Santa Rosa, Cal., \$15,500; Springfield, Ill., \$5,000; Terre Haute, Ind., \$13,000; Wichita, Kan., \$7,500; Allentown, Pa., \$6,000; Brockton, \$6,500; Norfolk, Va., \$6,000; Trenton, N. J., \$6,000; Albany, N. Y., \$8,000; Dallas, Tex., \$6,000; Indianapolis, Ind., \$5,000; Lexington, Ky., \$105,500; Los Angeles, Cal., \$13,500; Minneola, L. I., \$7,500; Newark, N. J., \$7,500; Sacramento, Cal., \$22,000; Stockton, Cal., \$7,000; Windsor, Ont., \$6,500; Aurora, Ill., \$5,500; Emeryville, Cal., \$12,500; Utica, N. Y., \$5,500; Denver, Col., \$13,500; Elkhorn, Wis., \$5,000; other meetings, numbering more than 1,000 (estimated), \$1,000,000. Total, \$2,616,000.

A WILD BEAST FARM

Where Animals Will Be Raised for Menageries.

A novel farming scheme is on foot. Its object is to raise wild animals in captivity, so that circus managers may not have to scour foreign lands to procure them. Wild animals in tropical countries are fast decreasing in number, and it is feared that hunting and the increase of population will soon exterminate them. The idea is to provide a regular farm for the raising of animals that hitherto have been procured only from hunters. More than two years ago a thousand acres of land was purchased in Southern Florida for the carrying out of this scheme, but the whole country round about was roused to indignation at the thought that ferocious wild beasts were to be turned loose in the neighborhood. The scheme was consequently abandoned, so far as that location was concerned, but negotiations were entered into for the purchase of several small islands not far from the Florida coast. The war with Spain delayed the completion of the purchase, but eventually three islands about six thousand acres each were secured. They are ideally located for animal farms. There is no fear of the beasts crossing over to the mainland, and the islands are far enough apart to deter the inhabitants of any one island from paying an unwelcome visit to another. It will thus be easy to divide the animals into three classes according to their ability to get along together, and to give each class an island to itself. It is said that when the scheme is perfected the farms will be as homelike as it is possible to make them, and that experts will be in charge of each. The animals will be America, and turned loose in their new homes. Parts of the islands are wooded, and in some there is thick undergrowth that will make a fair imitation of a jungle. An animal hospital is part of the scheme. Already expeditions are being fitted out to search for the animals.

Chinese and Japanese Merchants.

Japan, from her proximity and kinship to China, ought to have the advantage in competing for the trade of China, but Japanese merchants and manufacturers suffer from inexperience and also from a streak of dishonesty and unreliability which greatly impairs their credit, not only in the east, but also in Europe and America. For this reason Japan is doing her exporting and importing with European countries and America through foreign houses resident in Japan. The Chinese merchant, on the other hand, is famous throughout the east for his commercial honesty. He may cheat you in making a bargain, but once his contract is made he holds to it, whether written or oral. This commercial integrity in a country where the government is so corrupt is due to the fact that in China, unlike Japan, merchants have always been near the top of the social ladder.

Do Plants Reason?

In order to find the true answer to this question a daughter of a prominent Mexican planter tried the following experiment: The young lady drove a nail in the wall some distance from the tendrils of a morning glory plant. The tendrils began at once to grow toward the nail. The nail was shifted; the tendrils shifted its course. Finally, a cord was hung up to tempt the tendrils, and it shifted its course toward the cord, and left the nail which it had five times persisted in following.

Market Report.

Corrected by ALGERMISSEN & SCHAFER.

Wheat No. 2, per bushel	62c
Corn " " "	30c
Oats " " "	19c
Rye " " "	60c
Barley " " "	75c
Ships " " "	85c
Chicken feed	60c

FLOUR PER SACK.

Snowdrop per 100 lbs.	\$2.15
Phoenix Patent "	2.05
Extra Fancy "	1.95
Royal "	1.85
Rye "	2.10
Graham "	2.00
Meal per bu.	60c

PRODUCE.

Eggs per doz	18c
Chickens, hens	5c
" " " " "	6 1-2c
Ducks, springs	5 1-2c
Young Turkeys	6c
Geese, springs	5c